

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A dosing device [(1)] for feeding an infusion product comprises a rotary drum [(2)] positioned between a web [(3)] of filter material and a hopper [(4)] for containing the infusion product; the drum [(2)] having a plurality of radial cells [(5)] made in it for containing the infusion product and in which ~~there slide piston type dosing means in each cell is a sliding dosing piston~~ [(6)]; each dosing piston [(6)] being driven axially by respective eccentric cam actuating means [(7)] between two end positions, one of which corresponds to a top dead centre [(PMS)] where each dosing cell [(5)] faces the hopper [(4)] in order to receive a quantity of the infusion product, and the other corresponds to a bottom dead centre [(PMI)] where the dosing cell [(5)] faces the web [(3)] of filter material in order to discharge the quantity of infusion product onto the web [(3)] of filter material. Between the actuating means [(7)] and each piston [(6)] there are crank mechanisms [(8)] designed to act coaxially on the piston [(6)] in such a way as to enable the piston [(6)] to move in a direction that is perfectly aligned with a longitudinal axis [(Z)] of the respective dosing cell [(5)].